

tions as they may prescribe, all sums of money so received by him; he shall receive for his services eight per cent. of his collections. CHAP. 631.

SEC. 11. The Mayor and Common Council may annually appoint the clerk, attorney and such other town officials as they may deem necessary, at such compensation as they may think proper. Town officials  
to be  
appointed.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council, and all other officers of the corporation, shall, before they enter upon their duties of their office, make oath that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof of the officer before whom the same was made among the records of the corporation. The Mayor and Common Council may require any of its officers to give bond in such penalty and with such securities as they may deem necessary, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and said bond shall be deposited in the hands of the Mayor and Common Council. When any officer wilfully fails to discharge any duties of his office he may, in addition to the remedy of his bond, be dismissed by the Mayor and Common Council at their discretion. Oath  
to be taken.  
  
Bond to be  
given.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council shall receive all returns of election and determine all questions arising thereon, and in case of no election of a Mayor and Common Councilman, or a treasurer, by reason of a tie vote, disqualification, or other cause, shall, within ten days thereafter, order a new election, giving ten days' public notice thereof; an appeal may be taken from their decision to the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, the losing parties paying the cost thereof. Receive all  
returns of  
election, etc.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinance for the good government of the town, for the preservation of the peace and order therein, and for securing to the residents of said town all rights of persons and property to which they are by law entitled; for the surveying, grading, paving, repairing, draining, laying out, extending, opening, closing, straightening or re-locating any of the streets, sidewalks or alleys in said town, and may condemn or purchase the right of way for any street or alley which they may determine shall be opened for the public good, the process of condemnation to conform as far as may be to the condemnation of property for roadways by the Commissioners of Prince George's county, as authorized by law; for the removal of nuisances; for the removal of obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys; for the estab- May provide  
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government  
and peace  
of said town,  
etc.